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1. A political school called the "Vojna Politicka Skola" is located in a large three-story building on a plateau near the sports arena and not far from the hospital northeast of Belgrade on the road leading into the city. This building contains the school directorate, the offices and billets for the director, the vice director, and the students.
2. The director of the school is from Montenegro; the vice director is charged with setting up the school program and carrying it out effectively.
3. The teaching staff is not permanent; an unspecified controlling body (probably the Communist Party) changes the instructors according to the subject matter taught and the instructors come from Belgrade, Zagreb, and Sarajevo.
4. The course lasts for about six months and is open to students from all walks of life and from all regions in Yugoslavia. At the November 1946 session there were about 200 students enrolled. Discipline is rigid; the school day begins at 0500 and is officially ended at 2100 hours. Passes are issued only on holidays.
5. The aim of the school is to give students a political indoctrination in Communist principles and to create in them a sense of faith to Communism. Russia is continually praised both for her domestic and foreign policies. As far as Italy is concerned the students are made to believe that Italy, still a real Fascist state, is solely responsible for Yugoslavia's present chaotic period. The Yugoslav revindication of Italy, therefore, is justified on this basis.
6. Upon the termination of the course the students are returned to their home towns where they assume positions with the political commissars, and as such control the political and social aspects of the masses in accordance with the principles learned.

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